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## Court House News.

### DEEDS FILED.

Joe Ney to Ben Nathaniel, Dec. 22, 1915, deed to lot 7, block 1, Simon Mayor Addition to Hondo, \$100.

Chas. Metzger and wife to Miss Alma Garrison, July 2, 1915, deed to lots 14 and 15, block 3, Metzger Addition to Hondo, \$350.

Jose Manchaca et al. to Anton T. Forst, Dec. 22, 1915, deed to all interest in the estate of Jos. Forst, deceased.

Theresa Rende (feme sole) to Rudolph Haass, Dec. 29, 1915, deed to 20 1-2 acres out of survey 66 1-2, J. L. Eker, \$1,382.50.

Rud. Pasch and Rudolph Haass to Theresa Rende, Dec. 29, 1915, deed to lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 76, Hondo, \$800 and assumption of note of \$1,000.

Mollie Zerr et al. to Ben A. Zerr, Oct. 1914, deed to field lots Nos. 173 and 174, each for 20 acres; lot No. 184, lots 91 and 93; also lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16; also lots 87, 89, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32; also lots Nos. 140, 141, 142 and 143, all out of surveys Nos. 439 and 440, J. M. Musquiz; also 1 acre out of lots 136 and 139, all situated in or near old D'Hanis, \$2,300.

C. Schumacker to John Oefinger, Jan. 3, 1877, conveying all interest in certain bond for title to land out of the J. B. Kuykendall survey, \$200.

Magdalena Koch to Ben Koch, Dec. 31, 1915, deed to 20 acres known as field lot No. 2, block M, old D'Hanis, \$50.

Mrs. Theresa Ney to Mrs. Magdalena Koch, March 9, 1915, same land as described above, \$800.

R. H. Hudspeth, to L. Barrientes, Jan. 5, 1916, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 15, Hondo, \$1,800.

Louis Scherrer et al. to Juan Martinez, Oct. 20, 1915, deed to lot 6, block 20, range 6, Castroville, \$35.

F. H. Bohlen to Henry Schulte, Oct. 1915, deed to 78 acres out of survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan, \$3,200.

W. A. Haas to George Hagelstein, Oct. 21, 1915, deed to 42 1-4 acres out of survey No. 30 and other surveys, \$10 and cancellation of notes.

Leop. Haby and wife to Olga M. Schirhart et al. Oct. 25, 1915, deed to 20 acres out of survey No. 229, S. P. R. R. Co.; also 640 acres survey No. 409, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; also 640 acres survey No. 407, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; also 640 acres survey No. 405, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; also 640 acres survey No. 403, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; also 56 acres survey No. 472 1-2, E. O. LeGrand, and love and affection.

Maria Castillo to Emilio Castillo, Oct. 27, 1915, deed to the south part of lot 1, block 23, Lacoste, \$109.

Emilio Castillo to Juan Raujel, Jan. 1911, deed to lot 1, block 23, Lacoste, \$50.

Geo. Christies, Jr., to T. P. Rackey, Oct. 8, 1914, deed to 2 1-2 acres out of survey No. 490, Justin Bulacher.

Mrs. Emma L. Johnson to L. O. Johnson, Feb. 15, 1915, deed to all interest in the estate of V. A. Johnson, deceased, \$750.

A. E. Herring (feme sole) to Josh Spring Martin, Oct. 27, 1915, deed to 24 acres out of survey No. 7, C. H. H. Co., \$1,000.

Chas. Metzger and wife to Edwin F. Metzger, Oct. 14, 1915, deed to lot 13, block 2, Metzger Addition to Hondo, \$1,980.

H. Burgin and wife to W. L. Lindey, Sept. 30, 1915, deed to 40 9-10 acres out of survey No. 801, D. & F. Co., \$1,980.

Hans to Leo Tschirhart, Oct. 15, 1915, deed to lot No. 2, block 3, range 6, known as the Empire Opera Hall, Castroville, \$950.

Leo Tschirhart to F. A. Burell, Oct. 1915, deed to a part of block No. 3, known as the Anton Beetzer property, Castroville, \$3,600.

S. Koch to P. C. Jagge, Oct. 4, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 9 and 10, block 1, Hondo, \$490.

J. Neuman and wife to Gustave Deera G. Mann, Sept. 14, 1915, deed to 147 acres out of survey No. 17, and S. Durst, \$3,234.

L. Tschirhart to Leo Tschirhart, Oct. 1915, deed to a part of lot 4, range 5, part of the Anton property, \$50.

J. Carle to Secundina Matta, Oct. 1915, deed to lot 6, block 9, town of Hondo, \$100.

W. Oefinger to Herman Oefinger, Oct. 1915, deed to all interest in 390 acres out of surveys Nos. 110 1-2, 107 and 108, \$1 and partition.

Herman Oefinger to Fritz W. Oefinger, Oct. 20, 1915, deed to all interest in 390 acres out of survey No. 794, Lawrence, \$1 and partition.

## A STREET SCENE IN HONDO



Horace C. Burgin and wife to Wm. C. Cain, Oct. 9, 1915, deed to 48 3-10 acres out of survey No. 801, D. & F. Co., \$1,500.

M. A. Ketter to Albert L. Neumann, Oct. 18, 1915, deed to lot 8 and west two-thirds of lot No. 7, block 57, Hondo, \$2,450.

J. W. Harris and wife to Fritz H. Bohlen, Oct. 16, 1915, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 55, Hondo, \$2,340.

John H. James, by executrix, to Geo. H. and Theodore Wiemers, Nov. 2, 1915, deed to 474 17-100 acres out of survey No. 51, A. L. Kuykendall, \$10,954.70.

W. L. Rhodes to A. C. Vinson, Nov. 1, 1915, deed to 258 9-10 acres out of surveys Nos. 909, 910; also 34 acres, a part of survey No. 67; also 60 acres out of survey No. 301 1-2, J. D. Gibbons, also 463-4 acres adjoining above tracts, \$10 and other considerations.

R. W. Gruen and wife to R. M. Skinner, Feb. 3, 1915, deed to 290 3-10 acres, parts of the B. S. & F. survey and Kennedy Bros., \$13,660.50.

R. M. Skinner to Robert E. Skinner et al., Nov. 1, 1915, deed to same property last above described, \$10 and other considerations.

W. L. Dubose to Milton L. Dubose, March 25, 1915, deed to one-half of an acre out of survey No. 2, F. Niggle, \$5 and love and affection.

Jos. T. Duncan and wife to L. F. Price, Oct. 30, 1915, deed to a part of lots 1 and 4, block 8, Bright Addition to Devine, \$1,250.

Claude W. Gilliam to Fred Jagge, Nov. 2, 1915, deed to 140 acres out of survey 106, Wm. McMaster, \$1,000.

Henry Tschirhart to Alois Haby, Nov. 3, 1915, deed to 794 1-2 acres out of survey No. 106, Wm. Masters, and survey No. 200, Tyler Tap R. R. Co., \$6,753.25.

F. A. Burell to Leo Tschirhart, Oct. 15, 1915, deed to 2 acres out of survey No. 200, Tyler Tap R. R. Co., \$60.

W. F. Miller and wife to Jesus M. Rodriguez and wife, Nov. 20, 1915, deed to lot 2, block 39, Hondo, \$155.

W. L. Johnson to Pete Koch, Jr. et al., Nov. 20, 1915, deed to 200 acres out of survey No. 871, Geo. E. Looney, \$2,500.

Louis Scherrer et al. to Jose Urata et al., Nov. 23, 1915, deed to lot 8, block 10, range 6, Castroville, \$35.

J. W. Miller and wife to Wm. A. Schmitt, Nov. 24, 1915, deed to 130 acres out of survey No. 183, F. Sybelle, \$8,000.

T. Z. Forester and wife to P. E. Lindsey, Feb. 15, 1915, deed to lot No. 3, block 9, M. A. E. Hattox Addition to Devine, \$75.

Adolph Tschirhart to Aug. Tschirhart, Nov. 29, 1915, deed to 80 acres out of survey No. 43, Elox. Hughes, \$1 and partition.

Aug. Tschirhart to Adolph Tschirhart, Nov. 29, 1915, deed to 160 acres out of survey No. 43, Elox. Hughes, \$1 and partition.

Adolph Tschirhart to Henry Tschirhart, Nov. 29, 1915, deed to same land as described above, \$3,000.

Henry Rothe to A. A. Rothe, Nov. 29, 1915, deed to 320 acres out of survey No. 492 and survey No. 37, Jane Evans and Rusk Transportation Co., \$1 and love and affection.

C. H. Hartman to I. H. King, Nov. 27, 1915, deed to lots 2, 3 and 4, block 7, Garwood Addition to Hondo, \$400.

Jos. L. Zuercher to Mrs. Theresa Mangold, Oct. 30, 1915, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 56, Lacoste, \$10 and other considerations.

Chas. J. Haby and wife to Alfred Haby, July 20, 1915, deed to 60 acres out of survey No. 46, Cyrus Wickson, \$1,800.

Aug. Weber and wife to Wm. Sanleuben, Aug. 3, 1915, deed to 40 acres out of survey No. 15, S. A. Mavrick, \$1,000.

J. M. Henson and wife to Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Aug. 5, 1915, deed to lot 4, Williams Addition to Devine, \$500.

G. Diaz and wife to M. C. Castaneda, Nov. 10, 1915, deed to lot 2, in block 34, Hondo, \$300.

Geo. Christies to Loggins & Lilly, Nov. 6, 1915, deed to 978 4-10 acres, parts of surveys Nos. 609, 493, 65, in names of J. Vockery, J. Bulacher and C. Schmeltzer, \$12,230.

M. C. Castaneda et al. to Willie Grant, Nov. 9, 1915, deed to lot 2, block 7, Mayer Addition to Hondo, \$500.

J. W. Earnest to C. D. Earnest, Nov. 2, 1915, deed to 87 acres out of survey No. 417, Leo Roark, \$50 and cancellation of certain notes.

Frankie Allen to F. L. Boche et al., April 2, 1900, quit claim deed to 31 1-2 acres out of the Allison survey, \$20.

Sunrise Lumber Co., by its directors and trustees, to John J. Kuntz, Nov. 11, 1915, deed to the E. two-thirds of lot 2 and the W. two-thirds of lot 3, block 54, Hondo, \$2,000.

P. Estrada to F. A. Gueden, Nov. 16, 1915, deed to lot 9, block 1, Simon Mayer Addition to Hondo, \$75.

R. W. Gruen et al. to R. M. Skinner, Feb. 3, 1915, deed to 345 7-10 acres out of a part of the Kennedy Bros. survey and survey No. 65, B. S. & F., \$12,000.

Earnest Pressler and wife to A. A. Rothe, Nov. 20, 1915, deed to 400 acres out of survey No. 493, Robt. Williamson, \$9,000.

G. Garcia and wife to Julio R. Soto, Dec. 11, 1915, deed to part of lot 4, block 12, D'Hanis, \$225.

Julio R. Soto and wife to Joe Ney, Dec. 15, 1915, deed to same lot as described above, \$290.

Caroline Brotze to Ernest Brotze, July 16, 1915, deed to 20 acres out of survey No. 438, Jos. McGinnis, love and affection.

King & Hudspeth to Chas. H. Hartman, Dec. 14, 1915, deed to lots 11, 12, 13, 14, block 14, Hondo, \$600.

C. W. Gilliam to E. W. Lacy, Dec. 17, 1915, deed to lot 3, block 66, Hondo, \$750.

Bertha Braun and husband to Albert Beck, Dec. 10, 1915, quit claim deed to an undivided one-eighth interest in survey No. 456, in name of Jos. Beck, \$24.

Bertha Braun and husband to Jos. Senott, Nick and Alex A. Haby, Dec. 14, 1915, deed to 640 acres, survey 216, Jack and Chr. Haby; 640 acres survey 215, Ambrose and Jack Haby; 320 acres survey 213, A. & J. Haby; 320 acres survey 190, A. Barcenes; the upper half of survey 189, A. Barcenes; the lower half of survey 189, being 160 acres, A. Barcenes; survey No. 188, 277 acres, J. J. Guerrero; 738 acres S. one-half survey 32, L. M. Armstrong; 300 acres survey 458, John Decker; 130 acres patented to J. de Cordova, assignee of Cyrus Wickson; 68 6-7 acres survey 454, Jos. Haby, Sr.; 68 6-7 acres out of last mentioned survey, \$816.95.

J. E. Burgin Jr. to J. E. Burgin, Sr., Nov. 1, 1915, deed to 80 acres out of survey No. 801, D. & F. Co., \$1 and other valuable considerations.

John B. Ney and wife to Fletcher Davis, Dec. 20, 1915, deed to a parcel of land out of survey 438, Jas. McGinnis, D'Hanis, \$200.

### The National Bank Elects.

At the annual shareholders' meeting of the First National Bank held one day last week the following directors were elected: John Muennink, Joe Fohn, F. Rothe, Sr., August Kempf, Ed. de Montel, H. G. Wilson and J. M. Finger.

The directors then re-elected the following officers: J. M. Finger, President; Ed. de Montel, Vice-President; Horace Bradley, Cashier, Chas. Finger, Assistant Cashier and J. F. Dilworth, Book-keeper.

### Interscholastic League.

The Medina County Interscholastic League Committee convened at the office of the County Superintendent, January 7th. The following members were present: W. N. Saathoff, director general; O. W. Peters, Hondo, director of athletics; T. C. Hickman, director of essay writing; J. M. Turner of Yancey, and J. E. Willingham of Hondo.

It is recommended that all the schools of the county participate in the League and become active members by sending \$1.00 to Mr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas, in return for which the school will receive all necessary information concerning the various meets; also literature for declamation, debates, etc.

Every school should have a preliminary try-out day some time in early March. All the children should compete for the honors, if prizes are not offered on this particular occasion, and the best pupils of the various schools of the county should meet in Hondo on March 31st and there compete for the prizes offered by the committee and by friends of education.

Every school should be represented in, at least, one department; that of Declamation, Debate, Spelling, Essay Writing or Athletics.

The junior division for declamation is open to boys under 15 years of age, and girls under 14 years of age.

The senior division of declamation is open to High School pupils, both boys and girls, under 21 years of age.

No declamation in the county contest shall exceed five minutes in length, and for the seniors should be based on some phase of the peace problem.

The selections in junior declamation may be on any subject desired.

The subject for debate will be: "Resolved that a constitutional tax of one mill should be levied for the support of the state institutions of higher education in Texas, and that supplementary appropriations by the Legislature should be prohibited."

All debaters must be prepared to speak on both sides of this question.

The declamations, debate and folklore drills will take place in the evening, about 7:00 p. m.

The field or track work will consist of 50 and 100-yard dash, 120 low hurdle, broad jump, high, Relays, 440-yard juniors, 880-yard seniors, 12-lb. shot put, 44-lb. discus throw, nail driving, wood sawing, basket ball, base ball, etc.

### Officers Installed.

The following elective and appointive officers of Medina Lodge, No. 867, I. O. O. F., were installed for the ensuing semi-annual term at the regular weekly meeting of the Lodge Thursday night:

Thos. G. Saathoff, Noble Grand.  
Othello Bradley, Vice-Grand.  
J. R. Chancey, Secretary.  
F. A. Martin, Treasurer.  
T. G. Campbell, Warden.  
J. F. Slater, Conductor.  
C. R. Hoover, Right Scene Supporter.  
O. W. Peters, Left Scene Supporter.  
P. L. Crain, Right Supporter to Noble Grand.  
Geo. R. Carle, Left Supporter to Noble Grand.  
Clyde Stone, Right Supporter to Vice-Grand.  
Earl Starnes, Left Supporter to Vice-Grand.  
H. F. Woods, Inside Guardian.  
S. G. Carter, Outside Guardian.  
Rev. J. M. Alexander, Chaplain.

### Notice.

A petition has been filed in the commissioners' court of Medina county for the consolidation of the Hondo Justice Precinct No. 1 with the Quihi Justice Precinct No. 2, for public weigher purposes.

Said petition will be considered and passed upon by the commissioners' court of this county on Tuesday of the regular February term of court to be begun and holden on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1916, same being the 14th day of said month. All persons interested in the above matter are hereby notified to appear before the court on said date and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

R. J. NOONAN,  
County Judge.

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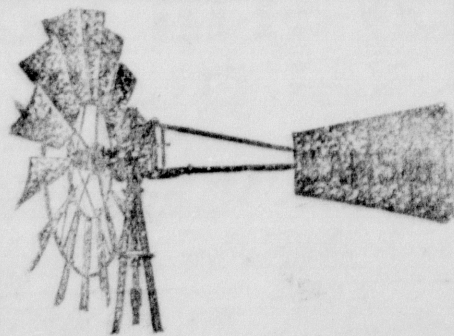
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## STORY OF TWO WATERMELONS

Englishman Was Perfectly Satisfied  
He Knew What He Wanted in  
Ordering His Dinner.

That familiar things have different names in different countries was discovered by an Englishman while he was visiting the United States. Thus he tells the story of the watermelons: "I was eating dinner in an eastern city, and saw on the menu, 'Watermelon.' We have watermelons in England, but they are what you in America call 'muskmelons.' Therefore I called the waiter and said: 'Bring me two watermelons.'"

The dusky waiter's eyes grew large, and he protested: "But, sah, you don't want two watermelons!"

I am not accustomed to have waiters tell me what I want. I knew perfectly well what I wanted. I saw some people at the next table smile at each other, and I was vexed. Therefore I replied to the waiter with much dignity: "I want two watermelons."

The waiter seemed about to protest again, but thought better of it, and went away. While he was gone, I looked round and round everyone within hearing distance smiling curiously. Looking further, I saw another waiter setting down before another man a plate containing an immense round of something green outside and bright red within. Then I spied my own waiter returning, bearing on each up-lifted palm an immense green oval. No wonder the people smiled! The smile was about to become a laugh. I thought I would die! Then an idea came to me! When the waiter reached my place, I looked at his burden quite judicially, tapped each of those elephantine "watermelons," and then gave my order in a calm, decided tone: "Bring me a slice from this one."

Youth's Companion.

### No Time for Courtesy.

"I noticed," said the husband, "you didn't say 'thank you' to the man who gave you his seat in the car this evening."

"No," replied the wife; "you see, I once stopped to say thank you, and by the time I had done so I found that another woman had the seat."

### Reassuring.

Nervous Old Lady (on small English railway)—Oh, dear! How we're rocking! I'm sure an accident will happen to this train!

Elderly Aborigine—It's along o' their bein' short-handed w' skilled men, mum, so my son 'e ordered to drive just to oblige and (confidentially) I don't think 'e knows much about it.—Passing Show.

### Assisting a Selection.

"Hurry up, now," he growled, "and order what you want."

"But I can't tell what I want," she complained. "This menu is so confusing. It offers oysters in all styles, but I can't tell what style I want from the menu."

"Well, maybe the waiter can show you some fashion plates."

### He Struck Out.

Jagreen—I saw you talking to Borrows on the street this morning.

Bilbrow—Yes.

Jagreen—Did he strike you for a loan?

Bilbrow—Not exactly. He struck at me, but never touched me.

### How It Was Done.

"For years," said the actor man, "I have tried in vain to elevate the stage."

"That's an easy matter," replied the young architect.

And the very next day he proceeded to draw plans for the original roof garden.

### ABSOLUTELY BRUTAL.



"He seems pretty heartless." "Heartless! Why, say, that man hasn't any more heart than a taxi-meter!"

### Civic Rivalry.

"How is the rivalry between Plunkville and Plinktown as to population?" "As keen as ever. One of our girls married a Plinktown man and moved there, thus reducing Plunkville's population. But we immediately designated four Plunkville boys to court Plinktown girls."

### Wherein They Differ.

Little Lemuel—Paw, what's the difference between a farmer and an agriculturist?

Paw—A farmer, son, makes his money on a farm and spends it in the city; an agriculturist makes his money in the city and spends it on a farm.

## Crying For Help.

Lot of It in Hondo But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Weed it.

Read what Dean's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Read what Dean's have done for Hondo people.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhause, Hondo, says: "One box of Dean's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Martin Drug Co., brought good results in strengthening my back and removing pains from which I had suffered."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Monkhause had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mexicans refuse to surrender their inherent right to fight like brothers.

### Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Takes skillful police work not to catch some of our murderers.

### Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Rumania's undecided whether to swing to or on the allies.

### The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. McCall, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Too many "war brides" will break up any happy home.

### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by All Dealers.

Nurse who sold kisses at \$200 each charged war prices.

### To Drive Out Malaria

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## AFTER THE GRIPPE

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My pastures are posted according to law. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-2mo. J. D. SMITH.

Posted.

Muennik and Schuehle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-3mo.

Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein. 12-18 F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

Hunting and trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. 14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE, JOHN FRIEDRICH, HENRY FRIEDRICH.

Notice.

The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.

GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

A tandem team is not the best way to travel the marriage road. Side by side is the ideal way, in double harness. When love drives, it never knows which one has the whip.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

There are people who see only one thing at a time, and who do not wish to see more. These are persons of convictions rather than persons of sympathies.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by All Dealers.

Our passions and feelings create for us a world within us. The world without is that made for us by environment, chance and opportunity.

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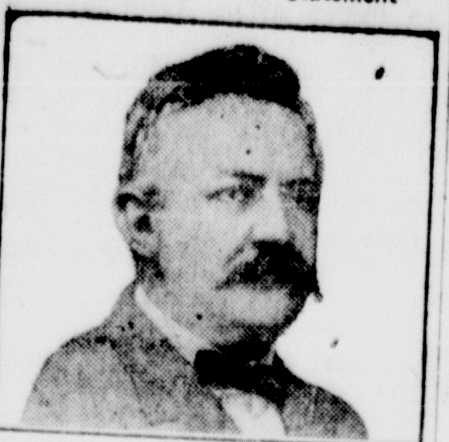
Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Terre Haute police are to salute the flag—their superiors being in jail.

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who owns and operates one of the big stores in New Orleans, says:

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We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

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## Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Average for past 17 years, 28.01.	

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

On life's tree the days of childhood and youth go to make up the branches. On some branches the birds sing, while on others the leaves fade and die.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Good-night is the evening's life, each one should say:  
"Good-Night, good world, I have had a glorious day."

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Man held insane for trying to pawn the Balkans must have been crazy.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

At prices Osborne quotes no wonder they call it "dear old Sing Sing."

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

There's always a fire escape for the factory proprietor.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

War's the only sign of peace in Europe just now.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE, 25c.

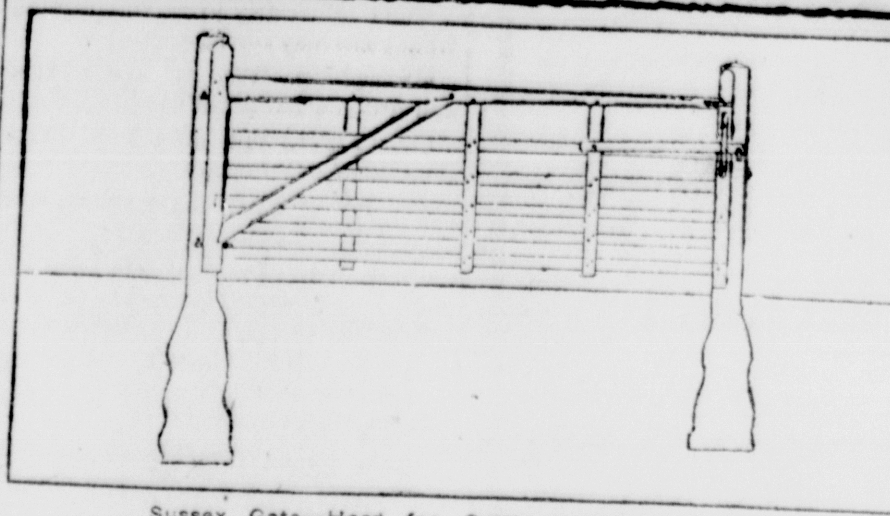
"Shell fire makes soldiers deaf"—and dumb.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Miss Newport: "Is my 'lid' on straight?"

One way to prevent fires is not to start 'em.

## BUILDING AND REPAIRING FARM FENCES



Sussex Gate—Hard for Cattle to Operate.

(By M. COVERDELL.)

This is one of the best seasons of the year for building and repairing fences, as one can go out immediately after a soaking rain and set twice as many posts as he usually can, because of the softness of the ground.

Then the strenuous season that tries fences has just passed, and their repairing and building thus is more necessary. Also, if the ground should freeze before the work is done, these needed repairs cannot be done so easily or so efficiently.

By doing all fencing, gate hanging and repairing this fall, one will avoid having these jobs on hand when the rush season comes on next spring, at which time the work is apt to be neglected or slighted in the hurry to get to the field; so that the crops thus are exposed to the stock more than they should be through the entire summer season.

Good fences insure the farmer knowing right where he will find any stock he may desire to see. They not only save the time many farmers expend in chasing around over the country searching for their stock, but they prevent the neighbors' stock from break-

ing in on one's premises. In short, they add to the beauty of the home grounds, give the whole farm a neater, more businesslike appearance, add materially to the value of the farm, and keep one on better terms with his neighbors.

## START WITH POULTRY

Making a Good Beginning With Fowls in the Fall.

Poultry Husbandman of Clemson College Tells How to Establish Flock at This Season—White Leghorn Is Favored.

Many people prefer spring as a time at which to make a beginning with poultry, and there is no doubt that spring has many advantages for this purpose. But a successful flock can be established in fall or winter, according to the poultry husbandman of Clemson college, who gives some advice along this line for those who wish to make their start in this industry now.

When a beginning with poultry is to be made in fall or winter, he advises buying a breeding pen of young stock. One cockerel and from five to fifteen pullets will make a suitable breeding pen.

These fowls should be pure bred. One can purchase stock of strains bred for heavy egg production, partic-



Single Comb White Leghorn.

ularly in the Single Comb White Leghorn variety, that will lay many more eggs yearly than fowls that do not carry this heavy laying trait. Pure-bred chickens of the general purpose or meat type will, during the growing period, make a more rapid and economical gain in live weight than mongrels. At no age are mongrel chickens so salable as pure breeds.

As to the land required, fowls will be contented and profitable whether they are confined in a house, allowed to range over a small or large enclosure or given entire liberty. The more closely they are confined, the greater the cost of food and the more attention they require. An ideal range for a flock of twenty-five to forty fowls in a house such as that described in the Clemson poultry bulletins is fifty by one hundred feet. Such a range in Bermuda sod and bur or crimson clover will be green all the year; the Bermuda being green in warm weather and the clover in the winter. One and one-half acres will provide sufficient range for 500 hens. An orchard or partially wooded range is preferable to one that is barren of natural shade.

Cause of Winter Killing.

Trees should not be kept growing until too late in the fall because the wood should have plenty of time to mature before heavy frost, so that it will not winter kill. If trees severely winter kill they should be severely pruned and all the dead wood removed.

## CORRECT START WITH SWINE

Investment of About \$225 Is Necessary for Breeding Animals, Hog Houses and Pastures.

For a man to begin in the correct way, with three good brood sows, an investment of about \$225 is necessary for breeding animals, fencing, hog houses and the establishment of permanent pastures.

The total cost of producing a crop of 48 pigs, which one should obtain in a year from three good sows, will be about \$486. The cost per hundred-weight, estimating pigs at 200 pounds each, would be about five dollars, or five cents per pound. Under ideal conditions, however, it is entirely possible to produce hogs as low as three to three and one-half cents per pound.

The average selling price for hogs on foot in the South is at least eight or nine cents per pound and often it is much higher. Calculating the profit on the produce of three sows with a cost of five cents per pound and a selling price of eight cents, the profit per sow for a year would be \$93.50, or a total for the three sows of \$280.50.

If the size of the litters is small for one of many possible reasons, the profits will be severely cut. For instance, if the three sows produce only 30 pigs, the profit will be only \$34 per sow, or \$102 for the three. To return large profits, sows must produce large litters and pigs must have large quantities of good food.

## CONCRETE FLOORS FOR DAIRY

Insures Steady Motion for Separator—Make It Possible to Save Some of Liquid Manure.

(Prepared by Dairy Division of Clemson College.)

The Babcock test never makes a mistake.

Real money is lost by having cows calve in spring instead of fall.

It is a good rule to have every cow in a herd tested at least once a year for tuberculosis.

To insure steady motion, a separator must be fastened to a solid foundation. A concrete floor gives this better than anything else.

Sometimes lack of exercise causes barrenness in dairy cattle. It is never well to allow the dairy cow to take on much fat. Always give her plenty of exercise.

The average cow in full milk flow will consume from thirty to forty pounds of silage to advantage. Add to this some ten pounds of dry fodder, and the roughage feed is complete.

Only concrete floors should be permitted in a dairy barn. They cost more, perhaps, originally, but they are the cheapest in the long run. For one thing, they make it possible to save some of the liquid manure, a very valuable item.

Planting Currants.

The best time to plant currants is in the fall. The reason that they do not always succeed in the spring is that they are planted too late. Spring planting should be made very early. There is nothing easier to plant than the currant if it is done at the right season.

Way to Store Cabbages.

Store cabbages in a cool cellar, heads down. They may be hung from supports, or the roots may be cut off and the heads wrapped in newspaper and laid on a bed of straw. They may be hung heads down for a while to insure draining the water out.

## WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat the cause by enriching your blood with the food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and across my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I am praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."



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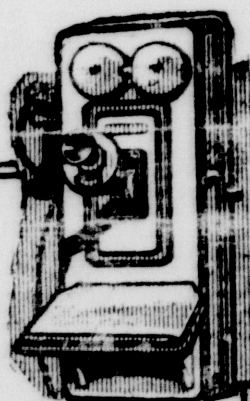
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O. B. Bradley was a business visitor in Sabinal Monday.  
Mrs. C. W. Gilliam returned Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio.  
For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.  
We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.  
This immediate locality has had its share of the prevailing lagrippe during the past few weeks.  
Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.  
Don't forget to buy some HOME MADE CANDY from the Leaguers at either of the drug stores, Saturday.  
If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.  
Ernest Martin, who has been employed in a drug store at Pearsall, came in Monday on a visit to home-folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McKelvey have moved here from Kerrville. Mr. McKelvey is a brother of O. B. McKelvey, the barber.  
Have your clothing made to order. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Enterprise Tailor Shop, Walter T. McClaugherty, Prop. 24-1f.  
Mrs. M. E. Burns of Schriber, Neb., is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. O. H. Getter, and wife. This is Mrs. Burns first visit to Hondo in seven years.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt and little son returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where Mr. Hurt attended a meeting of the managers of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company.



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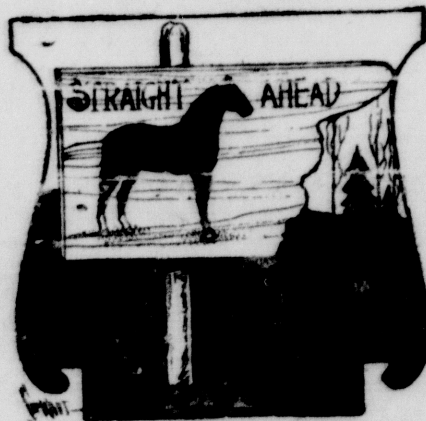
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Attorney D. H. Fly went to San Antonio yesterday.  
Rev. Father J. J. Myers was a San Antonio visitor this week.  
Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Edison Electric Globes. Sold by C. R. Gaines. Best made, at less money.  
The Epworth League will sell candy at both drug stores all day Saturday.  
For first-class cleaning and pressing phone 179, The Enterprise Tailor Shop. 24-1f.  
For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.  
For Rent—My pastures at Biry and Francisco. For particulars, Apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville. 25-3t.  
Ernest Balzen, who was called home on account of Mrs. John Balzen last week, returned to Converse Tuesday.  
Miss Annie Baumann, who came here on account of the death of Mrs. John Balzen, returned to Converse Tuesday.  
Mrs. Walker, who has been professionally engaged here as a nurse, returned to her home in San Antonio Monday.  
H. B. Powell after a visit to his brother at Turpley, and relatives in this section, took the train for home Monday morning.  
You can find John Horger at McClaugherty & Horger's old stable stand, where he will be pleased to do all your auto repair work. 24-1f.  
Rev. T. L. Webb passed through Monday en route from Turpley where he had conducted religious services, to his home at Georgetown.  
Mrs. Geo. Bailey and children are here from Devine on a visit to Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall, and other relatives and friends.  
Mrs. E. F. Wilson and children, after quite a lengthy visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, returned to their home in Luling yesterday.  
One and all are cordially invited to attend the grand ball at Wernette's Opera House on Wednesday night, February 9th, 1916. A good time assured to all. 25-3t.  
Miss Dorothy Metzger is now a member of the student body of the San Marcos Baptist College. She was accompanied to San Marcos last Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Charles Metzger.  
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.  
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Phone us when in need of job printing. Mac wants you to call at his Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall. 23-1f.  
H. W. Butts was a business visitor in San Antonio Thursday.  
A. G. Holloway took the morning train yesterday for Pandora.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.  
County Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jungman spent last Sunday in Castroville.  
Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills and gasoline engines. 24-4t.  
Earnest E. McAnelly was here this week on business before the probate court.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin were passengers to San Antonio yesterday morning.  
Don't forget the ball, February 9, 1916, at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville. 25-3t.  
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. 1f.  
Walter L. Johnson and Miss Ethel Lois Williams were granted a license to wed this week.  
Have your saws, butcher-knives and axes sharpened at Edwin F. Bendele's shop, in Metzger Addition. 24-4t.  
The last will and testament of P. E. McAnelly was probated this week and Earnest E. McAnelly was appointed executor.  
Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Woodwork of all kinds, water troughs made to order. All work guaranteed satisfactory or money will be refunded. Edwin F. Bendele. 24-4t.  
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See McClaugherty & Horger about Firestone tires. If your size is not in stock it can be gotten on short notice. No better tires made at standard prices. 24-1f.  
Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.  
A grand ball will be given at Wernette's Opera House, at Castroville, on Wednesday night, February 9, 1916, to which the public is cordially invited. Rihn's orchestra will furnish the music. Come one, come all, and have a good time. 25-3t.  
After considerable misting and threatening weather, a nice slow rain, amounting to three-fourths of an inch fell here Thursday night putting a nice season in the ground. Reports from the north, west and south indicate that the rain was pretty general throughout this section. While light, if weather conditions remain favorable, it will be of inestimable value to the oat crop, which has been suffering considerably for rain, and will also afford sufficient moisture for early corn planting.  
According to information given out by the Department of Commerce, Washington, the cotton crop of Medina for 1915 was but a fraction over one-third of the crop of 1914. According to information just issued the number of bales of the 1915 crop ginned up to January 1, 1916, amounted to but 5,439 bales, against a total of 15,538 bales of the 1914 bales ginned up to the same date last year—January 1, 1915. This shows that the 1914 crop exceeded the 1915 crop by a total of 10,097 bales.



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Miss Abbie Bradley visited her sister, Mrs. E. F. Mofield, at Del Rio this week.  
J. E. Brown of the Hondo Auto Sales Co. was in San Antonio this week on business.  
It isn't too late to order a new overcoat. See Geo. Carle at The City Tailor Shop.  
Several are manifesting interest. Have you entered the Overland contest. Horace King, dealer.  
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Mack Kercheville and C. M. Thompson of Devine were here this week on business before the probate court.  
See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.  
Car load shipments out of Hondo for the past week included 1 car cotton seed, 1 of hay, 1 of cattle and 1 of hogs.  
Moving picture show every Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre. Performance begins at 7:45 o'clock.  
If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.  
The following car load shipments were received in Hondo during the past week: 1 car of Ford cars, 1 car of lumber and 1 of beer.  
A real estate deal was consummated in San Antonio this week whereby our fellow-townsmen, Henry Rothe, acquired a \$50,000 hotel in that city.  
Get your gasoline at McClaugherty & Horger's, where all gasoline is run through a full metal hose. No danger of pieces of rubber getting into your gas tank. 24-1f.  
The Matinee Study Club will hold its next regular meeting at the school building Friday, Jan. 28th. As this is the time for the election of officers all members are earnestly urged to be present.  
The editor of this paper acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend a grand celebration and get-together meeting in San Antonio January 25-26 and 27 to further the plans for the celebration in 1918 of the 200th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio.  
We have opened a garage and repair shop at our old stable stand in Hondo, and expect soon to be able to handle all kinds of repairs on autos. Your patronage is solicited with the assurance that we will highly appreciate same. Satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Horger. 24-1f.  
C. P. Boon of San Antonio has been here this week teaching the ritualistic work to the members of the local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and conferring some of the degrees. Considerable interest has been shown in the work and much good accomplished, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.  
The Ladies Aid will give a chili supper on Friday night, February 4th, in the Leinweber building, instead of January 25th, as the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Sabinal is in session on the former date. Everybody come and help a worthy cause. The proceeds of this supper will be used to help make the final payment on the Baptist church pews.  
E. S. Adair of Dinero, who has been quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Troy, here for two weeks, was able to be out and down town Saturday for the first time. Mr. Adair was on a business visit to northeast Texas when he was stricken with lagrippe. He got on the next train headed this way and has been very ill, barely missing pneumonia.—Beeville Picayune.  
Tom Heath returned the first of the week from Falfurrias where he had been on business. Mr. Heath brought several choice oranges back with him, specimens of fruit that is being grown on a commercial scale in that section. Mr. Heath reports that the citrus fruit orchards withstood successfully a temperature of 24 degrees above zero the first of the week and thinks the future of that industry is assured for that section.  
This section is badly in need of rain. The oat crop is suffering for it and pasture is so short that many stock men are having to feed pear. Unplowed lands in many places are too dry and hard to break, and lands that have been plowed haven't sufficient moisture to plant. Unless we get a rain soon the outlook will be discouraging indeed for it will soon be time to plant corn and it is already rather late for planting oats. LATER.—It pays to advertise. This pathetic wall was scarcely in type before the rain came!

## THIS IS THE SEASON FOR COLDS



and it is hard to release yourself from their clutch when they once get a firm hold on your system. The best way is to take our **REFALL CHERRY BARK Cough Syrup** when you first feel the cold coming on. Then you will be rid of it quickly. And even if the cold is firmly seated, this efficient remedy will give ready relief and hasten recovery.

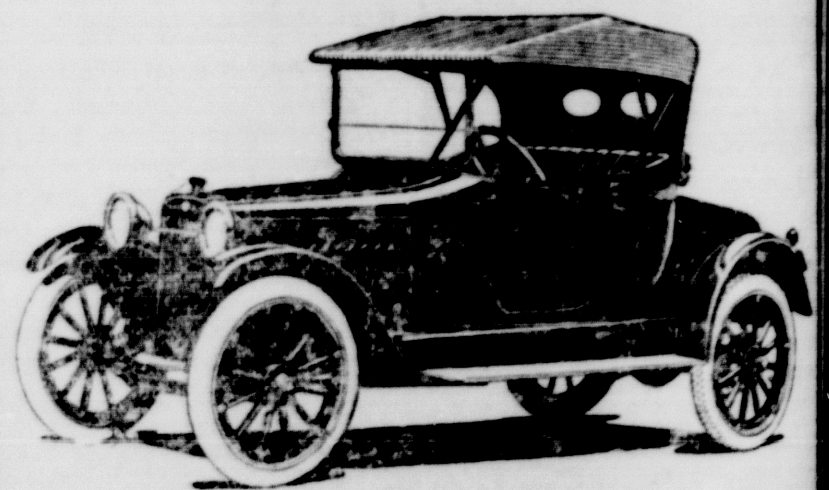
**MARTIN DRUG CO.**

## WEDDING INVITATIONS AND CALLING CARDS

Don't send Your Orders for Anything You Need in  
This Line Away from Hondo. Let Us Do  
the Work for You Right Here  
in Our Own Office

## The Anvil Herald

## ROADSTER SAXON SIX



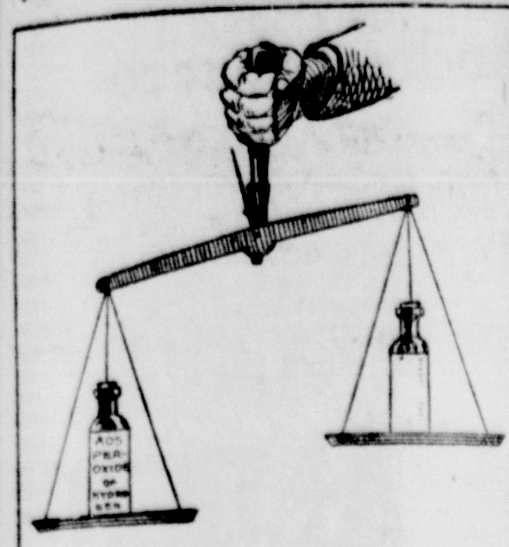
## PLENTY OF STRENGTH— NOT A NEEDLESS POUND

Athletes train down until they are all muscle. They eliminate the handicap of needless weight.  
Saxon "Six" Roadster is an athlete among motor cars. It exemplifies the modern idea of light weight. It doesn't carry a needless pound—but yet it has all the weight that is necessary for strength and safety.  
Right design and right materials make Saxon "Six" Roadster the sturdy light weight car it is. Nickel steel in axles and steering gear, vanadium steel in springs and high grade metals everywhere replace the common materials—with an increase in strength and a saving in weight. Light weight in the car means economy in tires, in gasoline, in repair costs. We urge you to ride in this automobile.  
Six-cylinder high-speed motor; 30-35 h. p.; yacht-line body; two unit electric starting and lighting; demountable rims; Timken axles; vanadium steel cantilever springs; 12-inch wheelbase; 32x3 1/2-inch tires, non-skid in rear.  
"Four" Roadster.....\$395  
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"Six" Roadster.....\$575  
If you are contemplating buying an Automobile Telephone 151 for a Demonstration.

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## WHY TAKE CHANCES WITH YOUR HEALTH?



Isn't it foolish to have your prescription compounded from stale drugs when you can get the very best for the same money at our Nyal store?

When you pay your doctor good money for the right kind of a prescription why not get the benefit of it by bringing it to a druggist who uses only the best of ingredients in preparing it? Then you can get the results that your doctor expects. We take a great deal of pride in our prescription work and we believe that having one of yours filled here will convince you that we are especially capable of meeting your doctor's requirements in the strictest sense. If you want best results the first time bring your prescriptions to

**W. H. Windrow**  
Prescription Druggist

## PERSONALS

Heaters. Holloway Bros.  
Local advertisements pay. Try it.  
A. Crow visited in D'Hanis Sunday.  
Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.  
Attention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.  
All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.  
C. H. Sayers was a D'Hanis visitor during the week.  
Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.  
E. E. Zinsmeyer was over from Hanis one day this week.  
I. H. King and Horace King were in Hanis visitors Thursday.  
Call at Mac's Barber Shop, in the hotel hall, for good work. 23-tf  
The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.  
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.  
Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of fresh fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.  
New shipment of boggies just received. Call and see them. W. F. Neuman. 23-tf  
For Sale—Red top cane seed, also pigs, 1 to 3 months old. H. R. Bailey. 23-tf  
I have a few splendid hawks still in stock, which I am offering at a big discount for cash. W. F. Neuman.  
Merchant Johnson was here yesterday from Lytle. He reported an inch of rain at that place Thursday night.  
Mrs. V. H. Blocker and little daughter, Jessie, have returned from a trip to Beeville, Falfurrias and other South Texas towns.  
Commissioner J. B. Ney was over from D'Hanis yesterday morning on business. He reported over an inch of rain at that place Thursday night.  
Lost—A 4-year-old muley cow, branded EE on left hip and CA bar on ribs, unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-tf  
Taken Up—A two-year-old red steer, branded (O-O) O bar O on left side. No ear marks. Has been in my pasture three or four weeks. Dr. H. J. Meyer. 23

## H. L. NOBLE

Manufacturing Optician  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Saves you from 25 to 50 per cent on your GLASSES. Mail me your broken lenses, I return them same day.

Formerly with Chas. Rees Co.

Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

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Overland Model 75, \$675 delivered—with power, economy and simplicity.

Now is your chance. A 10 per cent cut on all Bicycles and Shot Guns. C. R. Gaines.

Just a few moments and a little reasoning may earn you the prize in the Overland contest.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Place your order now if you wish to get one of the popular 83-B Overlands out of the next car load. Horace King, Dealer.

Had you noticed that you can now get the large, comfortable and powerful Model 83-B Overland for \$770 delivered. Horace King, dealer.



L. A. MECHLER, Agent

## Hondo Auto Sales Company

Everything in

Automobile Supplies

WE NEVER CLOSE

## Overland Adopts New Sales Plan.

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—Beginning January 1, a new sales work plan went into effect at the Willys-Overland Co. Instead of handling all the sales work from the general offices here only, the country has been divided into thirteen sales zones, with a zone manager directing each zone.

Besides these zones, the Willys-Overland Co., has already and will continue to open direct factory branches. For this reason there has been created the position of director of branches, and former Advertising Manager G. M. Berry has been promoted to this position.

The cities where branches are or will be established are Atlanta, Cleveland, and Kansas City. Service buildings will be located or are already in operation in Boston, St. Paul and New York. These buildings also will be the zone headquarters.

Zone cities and their respective managers are as follows: Boston, W. B. Sawyer; New York, E. M. Lied; Philadelphia, A. W. Barber; Atlanta, E. N. Culver; Toledo, K. R. Jacoby; Kansas City, E. G. Hosler; St. Louis, J. E. Toole; Chicago, C. E. Wagner; Minneapolis-St. Paul, F. N. Coats; Omaha, C. H. Tyler; Dallas, W. D. Sapp; Denver, George A. Clark; Pacific coast, B. J. MacMullen.

All zone headquarters will have stocks of cars and parts for the quick delivery and distribution to Overland dealers and owners. — Motor Age.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst Mrs. W. L. Marlin.

Whereas, The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association has lost a loyal and enthusiastic member and the community a devout Christian.

Resolved, that in this time of sorrow we extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy and humbly bow in submission to Him who loveth and careth for us all.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our society, a copy sent to the family and a copy furnished the Hondo Anvil Herald for publication.

MRS. R. P. THOMAS,  
MRS. F. BATOT,  
MRS. W. H. WINDROW,  
Committee.

## T. W. Hodges is Dead.

Luling, Texas, Jan. 20.—T. W. Hodges, one of the oldest settlers of South Texas, died here yesterday afternoon suddenly. He had been indisposed for several days. The deceased for years was a leading citizen and office-holder in Gonzales County and just a few years ago moved to Luling. Mr. Hodges was a Confederate soldier also. He leaves a large family connection, besides his widow. John D. Guinn, attorney of San Antonio, is a brother-in-law to Mr. Hodges. Friday's San Antonio Light.

Mr. Hodges was the father of Mrs. Howard Laughinghouse of this place. Mrs. Laughinghouse attended the funeral.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Picture Show Party.

Miss Ethel Gaines entertained the "Three Fs" with a picture show party Saturday evening.

The "Fs" met at the home of Miss Gaines and then proceeded to the show.

After the show the "Fs" were delightfully entertained with "eats" at Mrs. Hutzler's. Refreshments consisting of assorted cakes and ice cream.

Miss Pike's hospitality then presented itself and invited all the "Fs" over to the Armstrong where music was until a late hour. The girls all being "afraid to go home in the dark" they spent the night with "Chris".

CONTRIBUTED.

## Some Second-Hand Values.

One Model C-25 Buick, 1915, in perfect condition, \$850.

One Model 17 Buick, rebuilt, in fine condition, \$375.

C. R. GAINES.

## For Sale.

Three nice red poll bulls. Phone 6-12. J. W. MCCAGHAN, 23-4t. Yancey, Texas.

## Listen, Ladies!

There is nothing that will please your boy better than a good bicycle. Why send your money away for them when I can sell you a better bicycle for less money.

C. R. GAINES.

## Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt. 47-tf. H. G. HARDT.

## Taken Up.

Steer yearling, no brand, marked underbit and split in both ears. Owner apply to ERNE SAATHOFF.

## Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager  
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.  
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the great Architect of the Universe to remove from this earthly tabernacle to the Celestial Lodge Above the soul of our beloved brother, W. B. Garrison, who departed this life December 9, 1915, aged 68 years. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Garrison our order and lodge sustained the irreparable loss of a worthy brother, his family a devoted husband and father, and his country that of an excellent citizen. Be it

Resolved, that while we deplore our loss we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing in our hearts even in the presence of death, which without revelation is dark and gloomy, that he shall be revived by the evergreen and ever living sprig of faith in the merits of the lion of the Tribe of Judah which strengthens us to look with composure forward to a blessed immortality. Be it

Resolved, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a certified copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and the same be published once in The Hondo Anvil Herald.

(Signed) GEO. LEINWEBER,  
PAT LYNCH,  
ED. DE MONTEL.

## Achtung!

Alle diejenigen, die sich fuer den Deutsch-Amerikanischen National Bund interessieren, sind hiermit eingeladen, sich am 23ten Januar, im Local des "Schuetzen Verein Freiheit" zu Quihi, einzufinden, um eine permanente organisation zu vollziehen.

JOHN G. BRUCKS,  
President Medina Co. Local Verband

## To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mebane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs. Prices governed by quantity offered. 17-tf

## To Milk Users.

Having purchased the dairy business of Tom Heath, I am prepared to furnish the public with fresh, pure sweet milk and fresh butter-milk every day. Give me a trial.

WILL C. BEAL.

## For Sale.

Several hundred bushels of good second corn for sale in the shuck in any quantity wanted. Ring Telephone 25-R 4. 3-1-16-pd.

## Notice.

Hereafter please do not deliver any material to employees of the Hondo Auto Sales Co. without signed order. 21 HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

## \$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. 25-6mc. D. W. SHORT.

## Let Us Fill Your



## Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

## GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

## Fruit Trees for West Texas

The best you can procure. The idea is not merely to plant—but what you plant and where you buy. We have a large supply of Fruit and Pecan trees, Shade trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, etc. Stop talking "War" for a time, talk "Trees". Don't put it off another year, but plant now. Send for our free illustrated catalogue. Address

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## Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

**Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company**

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FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE,  
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## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.  
**Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.**

## COME IN!

SEE OUR LADIES' GINGHAM HOUSE APRONS

Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Gingham Dresses of the latest styles

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GROCERIES

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## Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

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# A Friend in need

is a friend indeed, and money is the best one you have in this world

Start a bank account now and provide for that day of trouble which will surely come. A dollar will start an account here.

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### Industrial Congress Awards.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.—At the annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress the prizes for the best field crops, livestock and gardens were awarded. The capital prize of \$500 was adjudged to Alvin Tiroff of Wilbarger county. Mr. Tiroff produced 4.64 tons of cowpea hay; 42.64 bushels of corn; 2 tons of kaffir heads and 1.87 bales of cotton on four acres at a total net profit of \$244.11.

Lynn Walker of Decatur produced 117.9 bushels of corn on one acre and was awarded the first prize of \$200 in the Texas Corn Club. The second prize went to Frank W. Helton of Wheeler County who grew 83.89 bushels on his acre. Sam Villiva of Jefferson County ranked third, having a yield of 83.25 bushels.

In the forage crop contest Karl Wolf of Haskell County won first prize. He grew 4.89 tons of milo heads on one acre. J. S. Calhoun of Hall County and Garland Whitt of Floyd County were awarded the second and third prizes. Mrs. Karl Wolf took the second prize in this class in 1914.

Irby Smith of Hopkins County led all contestants in the Texas Peanut Club with a yield of 4.2-3 tons of peanuts and peanut hay. This crop cost \$2.41 per ton to produce and netted a profit of \$175. Wm. Norman Ray of Comanche County won second prize and produced 3.78 tons of hay and nuts. Leone Holmes of Nacogdoches County won the third prize.

R. F. Oakley, and his sister, Mary Oakley, of Nolan County were awarded first and second prizes in the Kleberg Beef Club. In the Pryor Baby Beef Club Horace Hamilton of Grayson County was awarded \$200, having added 251 pounds in weight to his calf during a feeding period of 123 days at a cost of .054 per pound. Josephine Milberger of Hill County stood second.

Andrew Carey of Taylor County was first in the Hog Club; his hog showed a gain in weight of two pounds per day during a feeding period of 123 days. Pearl Lee of Comanche County stood second in this

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system which enters it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in the United States. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

class. The reports of contestants in the Home and School Garden Class show some remarkable records.

Billy Minter, a ten-year old school boy of Austin, on a back-yard garden, measuring ten by twenty feet, grew 573 pounds of vegetables valued at \$32.32, at a cost of \$5; his net profit was \$1.27 per square yard; at this rate an acre would net \$6,149. Willie and Fred Risenburg of Decatur who cultivated gardens on a commercial scale, each produced approximately \$200 worth of vegetables, netting them \$175 each.

The general averages per acre of the contestants are as follows: cowpeas 3.3 tons of dry hay; kaffir, milo or feterita 3.16 tons of heads; 68.04 bushels of corn; 1.18 bales of cotton; 2.94 tons of peanuts and peanut hay; 24.5 bushels of wheat and 57 bushels of oats. The average net profit of the boys and girls in the Pryor Baby Beef Club was \$5.16, and \$8.51 in the Hog Club. In the garden contest the average net profit was \$50.16.

The Congress has issued its prize announcement for 1916 and will send entry blanks to any one upon application.

### Down on His Back.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

### PAINFUL EFFECT OF Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout.

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is 37 times more potent than lithia, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package, or obtain 50c. package now at druggists.

### Have You a Sand Pile?

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yard one day; I was waiting at the roundhouse, where the locomotives stay; It was panting for the journey, it was coaled and fully manned, And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

It appears that locomotives can not always get a grip On their slender iron pavements, 'cause the wheels are apt to slip; So when they reach a slippery spot their tactics they command, And to get a grip upon the rail, they sprinkle it with sand.

It's about this way with travel along life's slippery track— If your load is rather heavy, and you're always sliding back; If a common locomotive you completely understand, You'll provide yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

If your track is steep and hilly and you have a heavy grade, And if there's one before you have the rails quite slippery made, If you'd ever reach the summit of the upper tabernand, You'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal use of sand.

If you strike some frigid weather and discover to your cost That you're liable to slip upon a heavy coat of frost, Then some prompt, decided action will be called into demand— And you'll slip way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen, If there's fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine; And you'll reach a place called Flushtown at a rate of speed that's grand, If for all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand.

—Ben Franklin Monthly.

### Mr. Davis Talked to League Monday Evening.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, of Hondo, field representative of the State Department of Agriculture, was here Monday and made a short talk at the La Pryor Development League meeting in the evening. He was late in getting here and the report was sent out that he would not be here, and as a result there were only a very few present.

The purpose of Mr. Davis' visit was to organize a farmers institute, but when he found that our Development League was doing the very things that an institute would do, there was no effort to organize an institute, so his talk was on general agricultural topics. As almost every speaker on agriculture does, Mr. Davis emphasized the importance of seed selection, thorough preparation of the seed bed and frequent cultivation as means of preserving moisture.

The League held a short session before the meeting adjourned. Mr. Grant reported that he found the road drags would cost about \$2.75, and he asked that his committee be given more time to make further investigation. The election of officers was postponed until the third Tuesday in this month. A vote of thanks was tendered the Zavala Land & Water Co. for the donation of the ten acres of land for the cemetery.

Tuesday morning Mr. Davis was taken for a short ride over the La Pryor country, and he expressed very great surprise at finding so much development. He said it had never occurred to him that there was such a splendid tract of land as he found here, and the good farm homes, modern in every particular, and the farms under such a high state of improvement, was a revelation to him. He thought La Pryor was just about proper in every respect.—Zavala County Sentinel.

### How To Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

### Overland Automobile Given Away.

The Southern Woman's Magazine is giving away a Five-Passenger, Model 83, \$750.00 Overland Touring Car. Complete with all modern equipment including Electric Starter, Lights Etc. This car is awarded together with 500 other desirable premiums. The publishers of the Southern Woman's Magazine claim this to be one of the most liberal offers they have yet made. This is no 'catch penny' contest but a fair and legitimate offer. Car will be awarded June 1st. Full particulars may be had by addressing Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

## Prince Albert is such friendly tobacco

that it just makes a man sorry he didn't get wind of this pipe and cigarette smoke long, long ago. He counts it lost time, quick as the goodness of Prince Albert gets firm set in his life! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Get on the right-smoke-track soon as you know how! Understand yourself how much you'll like

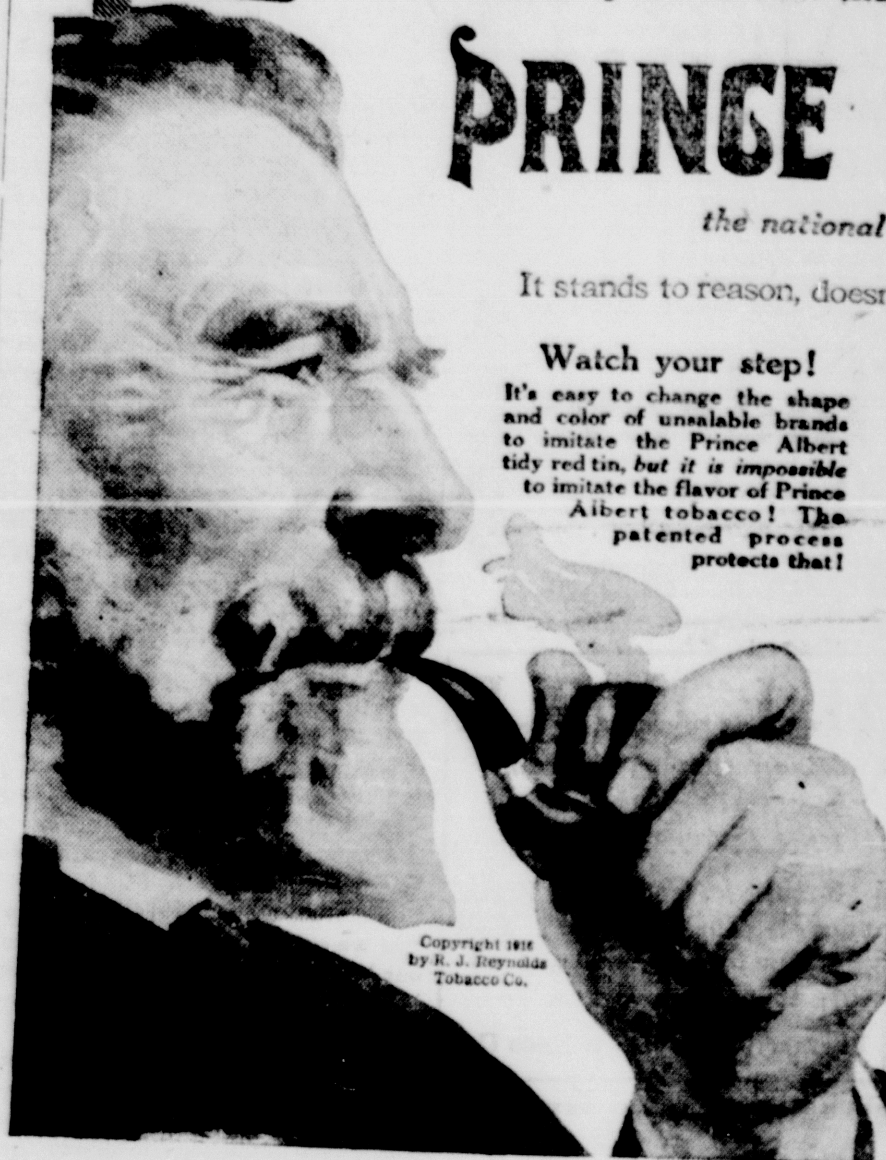
# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if men all over the nation, all over the world, prefer P. A. that it must have all the qualities to satisfy your fondest desires? Men, get us right on Prince Albert! We tell you this tobacco will prove better than you can figure out, it's so chummy and fragrant and inviting all the time. Can't cost you more than 5c or 10c to get your bearings!

### Watch your step!

It's easy to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!



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# Name Your Farm!

OCCASIONALLY we get a letter from a farmer on stationery on which is printed his own name and the name of his farm. In some cases we find on the margin, briefly stated, what is being made a specialty of on that farm.

This looks like business, and demands attention at once, for it catches the eye.

The editor of your county paper always stands in need of a bushel of potatoes, a sack of water-ground meal, or some such farm product, and would be glad to swap you some nice printed envelopes and paper to match for these things.

It would pay you to do some trading with this man, who is doing a lot in his way to help you, so next time you are in town talk it over with him. Before giving the order talk it over with the wife and family, and decide on an appropriate, catchy name for your farm and then—live up to it.—President Charles S. Barrett in National Field.

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### Little Bessie Smith.

Bessie, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Smith, and granddaughter of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. T. Smith, died at the home of her parents near Beeville Thursday, aged about two and one-half years.

Little Bessie had been sick for some time and while her death was not entirely unexpected, it nevertheless proved a great shock to her fond parents, and her grandparents and other relatives in this town.

The little body was brought to Hondo on Thursday night's train, and at three o'clock yesterday afternoon was tenderly laid to rest in the Hondo cemetery.

Death is always sad, but doubly so when the victim of the grim reaper is an innocent little child.

What a consolation to the sorrowing parents must be the words of the Christ in this, their hour of grief: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

To the stricken parents and relatives the Anvil Herald extends sincere sympathy.

### ADVANTAGE IN PURE BREEDS

They Will Reproduce Their Kind With Unfailing Certainty—Produce More Eggs Than Scrubs.

(By A. F. ROLE, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

Pure breeds offer the following advantages over mongrels: (a) There is reliability in their breeding, for, having been purely bred for many generations they will produce their kind with unfailing certainty. (b) Every fair test that has ever been conducted has shown that the purebred chickens will give a greater egg production than the mongrels. (c) In a like manner it has been shown that the purebred chicken will give an improved quality of meat. (d) There is a greater uniformity in the size, shape and color of eggs and meat produced by the pure breed. (e) The first cost of purebreds is but slightly more than mongrels. (f) The cost of keeping purebreds is no greater. (g) There is a more attractive appearance to a flock of purebred birds. (h) There is more efficiency from the feed consumed when the flock is uniform. (i) There is a good demand for purebred birds for breeding purposes. (j) This demand means a greater selling value, or, in other words, a greater income from a given number of birds.

### USE OF MODERN IMPLEMENTS

Co-Operative Ownership of Machinery Enables Small Farmer to Compete With Capitalist.

We cannot urge too strongly the co-operative ownership or exchange of the use of expensive farm machinery. This not only eliminates waste of capital tied up in idle farm machinery, but it enables the small farmer to bring into use the same labor-saving machinery that is used by the capitalistic farmer, with whom he is thereby enabled to compete successfully in production, writes J. Z. Green in Progressive Farmer. With the change of our farming program in the South to include "more feed for stock and more stock to feed," the importance of the use of modern labor-saving implements and machines by the average farmer will be emphasized more than ever before. The average farmer isn't able to purchase, on his own account, all the needed farm machinery. It would be bad business for him to tie up money in expensive machinery for his own exclusive use, even if he had the surplus capital to invest that way. It is only through co-operation that he can have the use of these things in an economical way.

### DEFINITION OF GOOD FARMER

Must Take Full and Comfortable Living From Land and Rear Family Carefully and Well.

Few definitions are clearer or more comprehensive than Dr. L. H. Bailey's definition of a good farmer. In his 24 words it shows a lifetime of study and experience. Doctor Bailey defines the good farmer by telling what he must do, and that makes the best sort of definition for practical use.

Here is the definition—what the good farmer must do:

Make a full and comfortable living from the land.

Rear a family carefully and well.

Be of good service to the community.

Leave the farm more productive than it was when he took it.

When Buying a Farm.

When you think of buying a farm make a thorough investigation of town and county affairs regarding taxes, debts, etc. Don't locate where either taxes or assessed valuations are unduly high, or in a town that has a large debt.

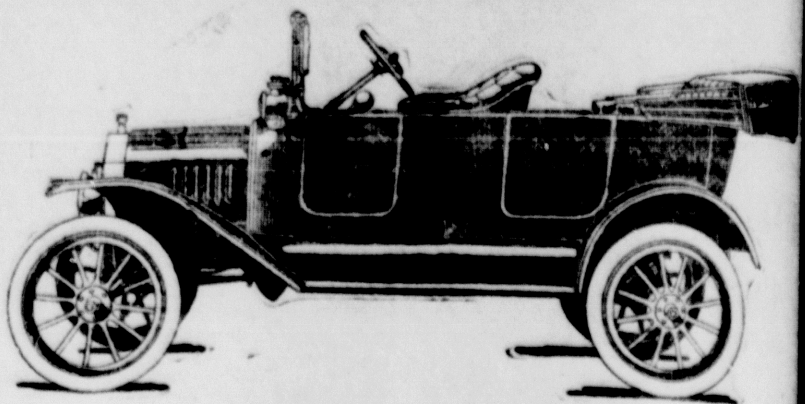
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Dr. C. W. Reagin.

VETERINARIAN  
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Clean and press your clothes. I have opened up a cleaning and pressing business in the rear of my restaurant business and will greatly appreciate a share of your patronage. I am an experienced hand at cleaning clothes and will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

ROBERT CALLAHAM

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 1916.  
Leader: Miss Willie Fly.  
Opening hymn.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Subject: "Amusements That are Worth While."  
Scripture, Eccles., VIII, 1-15.  
Remarks by leader.  
Hymn.  
Talk "Forms of Amusements"—Miss Lola Buchanan.  
Prayer by Pastor.  
Piano Solo by Miss Nellie Wilson.  
Talk "The Place of Amusements in the Normal Life"—Miss Pearl Newton.  
Sentence prayers, closed by leader.  
Talk "Where the Evil Enters"—Rev. Alexander.  
Hymn.  
Talk "The Attitude of the Church Towards Amusements"—Mr. Newell Woolls.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

Jan. 30, 1916.  
Leader—Miss Pearl Newton.  
Piano Voluntary "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"—Miss Nellie Wilson.  
Subject—Great Foreign Missions.

Responsive reading Psalm 46.  
Scripture Lesson—2 cor VIII 16-23.  
Song—"The Kingdom is coming."  
Prayer.  
Leader's Talk.  
Talk—Jesus Plan—Mrs. P. L. Crain.  
Great thoughts of our master missionaries—Miss Bessie Mae Chancey.  
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Three short stories of our Great Missionaries—Robert Morrison; David Livingstone, and Horace Tracy Potters, to be told by Stanton McGary, Newell Woolls and Louis Carter, respectively.

Talk.  
"Has God any special thing for us to do in winning the world for Christ?"—Miss Willie Fly.  
Song—"Tell it out among the Heathen."  
Benediction.

### Callan—Martin.

It was somewhat of a surprise to everybody to learn of the marriage of Geo. Callan of the Post Office force here to Miss Ellen Martin, of Hondo, on Saturday.

The young lady arrived on the passenger train Saturday and was met by Mr. Callan and they were at once united in matrimony by Rev. Winter Green. May every joy be theirs—Del Rio News.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and loving sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. John Balzen. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

THE FAMILY.

### Notice.

The hunting season is now over and all permits to hunt and trap in my pasture is hereby cancelled. My friends and neighbors are respectfully requested to not trespass in my pasture any more.

LEE WARD.

### ATTENTION!

I have a fine high-grade Piano in first-class condition in Hondo that will be sold at a bargain price, rather than ship it back. Who wants this bargain, either for cash or convenient terms of payment? You can make some money if you will address the

Mayor Piano Co.

San Antonio, Texas

an old reliable firm. Ask the banks about them.

### Notice to Road Overseers.

At the January term of the commissioners' court the following order of reference to road overseers was passed by the court:

It is ordered that hereafter all road overseers of Medina county will be required to observe the special road law of Medina county in reference to working over-time and charging therefor, which law provides that overseers may put in over-time under the direction of their respective commissioners. Hereafter no over-time account will be approved unless the work so done was authorized and instructed to be done by the commissioner of the respective precinct.

It is further ordered that notice hereof be published one time in each newspaper of Medina county.

### T. B. C. Club Meets.

The T. B. C. met Jan. 12th with Mrs. Crain. The meeting was an unusually happy one, as each girl had to tell of her "LIVELY" time during Christmas—how she was rushed to death going to banquets, receptions and theatre parties!

Every member was present—something out of the ordinary for our busy girls—and two guests, Mrs. Marvin Beal and Mrs. Sid Carter.

Our Club is now a year old and still able to sit up and take nourishment and walk without a cane.

After the big yarns and little work were finished, Verna Mae served fruit jello and whipped cream and cake.

They all departed as the sun was sinking in the west, declaring they hadn't had such a good time since the "Polka Dot" affair. CONTRIBUTED.

### Program for Junior League.

Sunday, Jan. 23rd, 3 p. m.  
Leader—Sidney Fly.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible reading, 37th Psalm, 1-9 verses.  
Bible story—Lucille Newton.  
Reading—Gladys Woolls.  
Planting American Methodism—Ruth Fly.  
Recitation—Roberta Hudspeth.  
Bible questions, Chapter 3, P. 45.  
Around the World with Jack and Janet.  
Song.  
Benediction.

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